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Title: Method And Device For Air-Conditioning Aircraft Cabins

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.